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OFFICE ACTION AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002, the following amendment and remarks are submitted:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please cancel the proposed amendment to the specification set forth in the February 8, 2002, Amendment, as required by the Examiner in the pending Detailed Action and substitute the following amended paragraph.

On page 15, lines 17 - 21, substitute the paragraph:

As shown in Figure 9 an electrical contact shut off switch 114 may be slidably mounted within at least one of the four spaced-apart U-shaped columns 32, 34, 36 and 38. When the spaced apart ramps 22 and 24 are elevated to [the] a desired vertical position, the shut off switch 114 is pre-positioned at [slid to] a point within the column 32, 34, 36 or 38 where it [touches] contacts a portion of the cross member end block 30 and is then secured [fastened] into place. When the end block 30 contacts the shut off switch during subsequent operation of the vehicle lift, the shut off switch 114 will be activated and the electric supply to hydraulic pump 10 will be interrupted.